State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

By Tate, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager, Mr. Speaker Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Charles Curtiss of Sparta for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee during his tenure as Chairman of the Fiscal Review Committee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Representative Charles Curtiss is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as Chairman, Co-Chairman, and Vice Chairman of the Fiscal Review Committee, Representative Curtiss has distinguished himself as a diligent and dedicated steward of the State's finances and as an exceptional asset to the committee; and

WHEREAS, first elected in 1994 to serve in the House of Representatives for the 99th General Assembly, Rep. Curtiss is a proud veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, a former member of the White County Commission and served four years as County Executive of White County; and

WHEREAS, a member of the prestigious Fiscal Review Committee since 2003, Mr. Curtiss was elected to serve as Co-Chairman of the Fiscal Review Committee in 2005 and was elected Chairman in 2007; he continued to ably serve the distinguished Committee as Vice Chairman during the 106th General Assembly from 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Curtiss's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Charles Curtiss is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Representative Charles Curtiss for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as Chairman, Co-Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Fiscal Review Committee and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: February 17, 2011

RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL, *SPEAKER*
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of February 2011

BILL HASLAM, *GOVERNOR*